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In re Application of :  
Kenji Date et. al. :  
Serial Number : 10/617,872 : WITHDRAWAL  
Filed : July 14, 2003 : FROM  
For : POROUS SINTERED METAL AND : ISSUE  
FILTER THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR :  
PRODUCING POROUS SINTERED METAL:

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefore will be communicated to you by the examiner.

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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action. Telephone inquiries should be directed to Deborah Jones at 571-272-1535.

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